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[54] **MOUSE FOR A COMPUTER**

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CLAIM

The ornamental design for a mouse for a computer, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top, right, front perspective view of a mouse for a computer showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

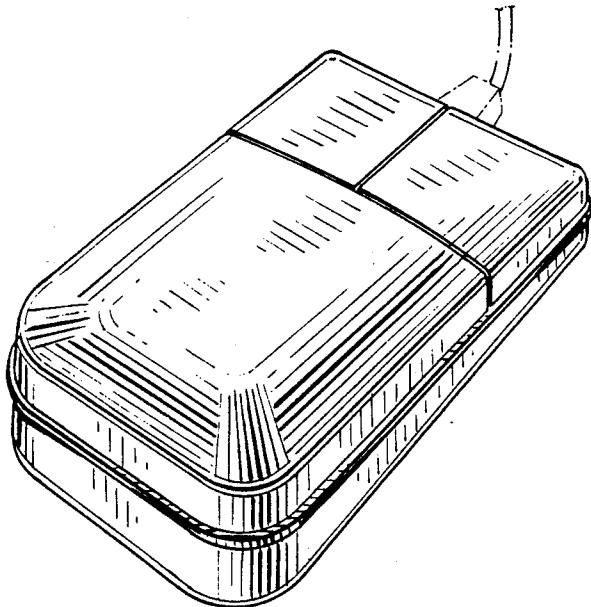
FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof, the left side being a mirror image;

FIG. 4 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof.

The cable is shown in broken lines for illustrative purposes only in FIGS. 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6.



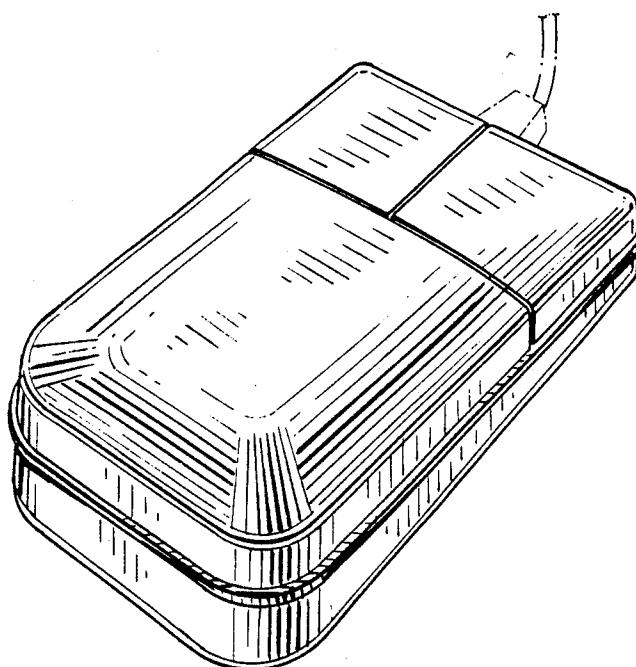


Fig. 1.

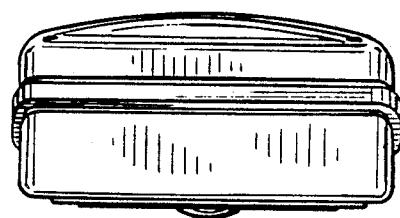


Fig. 4.

Fig. 2.

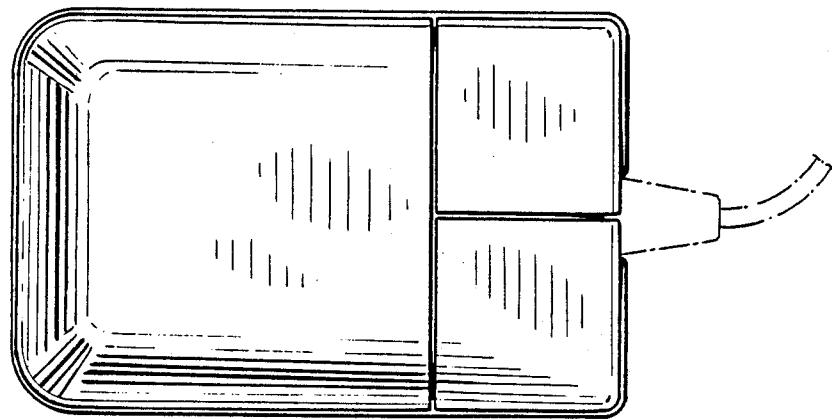


Fig. 3.

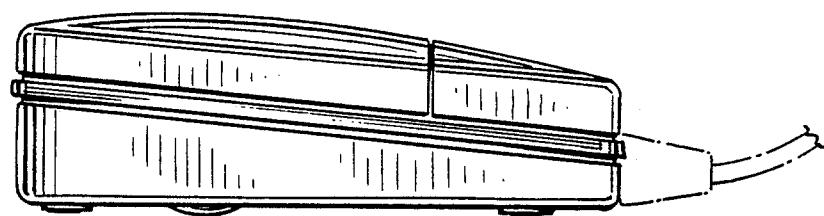


Fig. 5.

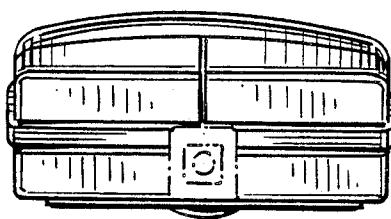
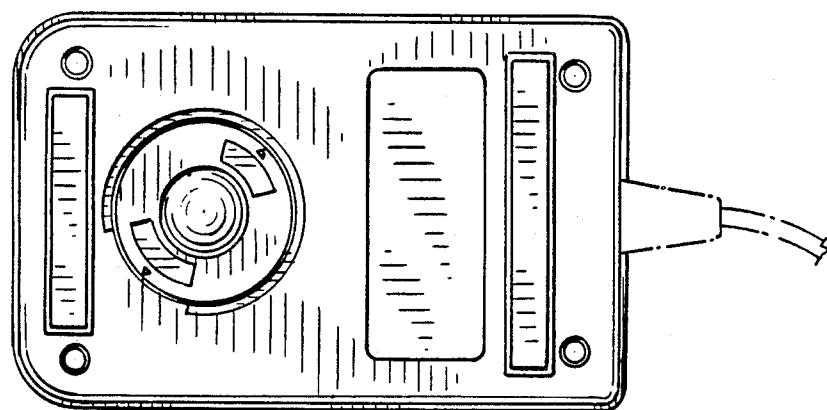


Fig. 6.



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